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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 25, 2001 stating that that application was abandoned. A five-month Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed concurrently herewith in response to the Communication dated March 16, 2001.

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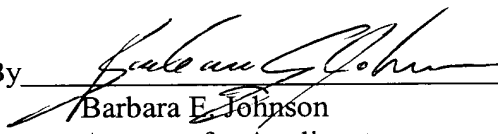
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A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment in the form of a check. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

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